

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO
APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE
AND DEFENSE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO APPRO-
PRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND
DEFENSE, FISCAL YEAR 1952

MAY 26 (legislative day, MAY 12), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on
Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 26, 1952.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 for the Departments of Commerce and Defense.

The details of this proposed provision, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

2 PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C., May 26, 1952.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 for the Departments of Commerce and Defense, as follows:

GENERAL PROVISION

Any annual appropriations granted to the Department of Commerce and the Department of Defense, for the fiscal year 1952, shall be respectively available for transfer, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to the applicable appropriations within each of said departments in such amounts as may be required to meet increased costs of pay and allowances for said fiscal year authorized by the Act of May 19, 1952 (Public Law 346).

This proposed provision is necessary to enable the Departments of Commerce and Defense to meet increased costs of pay and allowances authorized by the act of May 19, 1952 (Public Law 346). It will enable the departments concerned to absorb the cost of these increases by authorizing the transfer of funds between current annual appropriations thereby avoiding the necessity for additional appropriations for this purpose.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed provision be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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